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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SO, UR, BE
SUBJECT: SIAD REFERS TO "NON-ALIGNMENT" AT CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION

1. AT SEPTEMBER 8 CEREMONY RECEIVING CREDENTIALS BELGIAN AMBAS-
SADOR EDGARDUS VERHILLE (RESIDENT AT DAR ES SALAAM), SOMALI
PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE STATED THAT GSDR ADHERED TO "TRIPLE
TENETS OF NON-ALIGNMENT, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL."

2. COMMENT: AS GSDR HAS MOVED CLOSER TO MOSCOW, TERM "NON-
ALIGNMENT" HAS APPEARED LESS FREQUENTLY IN SIAD RHETORIC, ITS
PLACE BEING TAKEN BY "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" OF "INTERNATIONAL/
REVOLUTIONARY SOLIDARITY" OR OFFSHOOTS THEREOF. WHILE RESUR-
RECTION OF TERM DOES NOT SIGNAL ANY CHANGE IN GSDR POSTURE, WE
FIND IT INTERESTING THAT SIAD STILL WILLING TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
SENSIBILITIES OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS. END COMMENT.
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